

Washington State Declaration of Write-in Candidacy for President and Vice President

How to file

1. office

Indicate which office you are filing for as a write-in candidate.

A separate form is required for each candidate (President and Vice President). Submit both forms together.

The responsibility of filing for the correct office is yours. You must ensure that you meet all qualifications of the office.

2. personal information

Enter your residence and personal information.

3. campaign information

If you do not provide campaign information, your personal information will be used as the primary contact information.

Government office addresses may not be used for campaigns.

A telephone number, website or email address is not required, but recommended.

Write-in candidate filings will be listed and made available to the public. Your name will not appear on the general election ballot nor in any official voters' pamphlet.

4. oath

Read, sign, and date the oath.

There is no filing fee for the offices of President and Vice President of the United States. A write-in candidate is not required to submit a certificate of nomination.

Once filed, a declaration of write-in candidacy may not be altered.

when to file

Declarations of write-in candidacy must be received no later than

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1 office	<input type="radio"/> President of the United States <input type="radio"/> Vice President of the United States
2 personal information	first name _____ middle _____ last _____ email address _____ phone number _____ residential address _____ city / state / zip _____
3 campaign information	campaign address (if different from residential address) city / state / zip _____ email address _____ phone number _____ website _____ political party: <input type="radio"/> _____ Party <input type="radio"/> Independent Candidate
4 oath	I declare that the above information is true, that I am a natural born citizen of the United States residing at the address listed above, that I am a write-in candidate for the office as indicated above, and that, at the time of filing this write-in declaration, I am legally qualified to assume office. SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

October 20 2016, 18 days prior to the general election.

where to file

Mail your write-in declaration to:
Office of the Secretary of State
PO Box 40229
Olympia, WA 98504-0229

results

Write-in votes are not tabulated for individual write-in candidates unless enough write-in votes are cast to potentially change the outcome of the race.

As a declared write-in candidate, any recognizable variation of your name will be counted.

Should you win, you must submit the names of 12 qualified electors for the electoral college.

for further information

Elections Division

Email: elections@sos.wa.gov
Telephone: Toll-Free (800) 448-4881
(360) 902-4180

Read more at www.vote.wa.gov

APPENDIX F